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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. David Waddell

Executive Secretary

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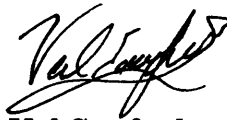
In Re: *Joint Petition of Crockett Telephone, Inc., People's Telephone Company, West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc. and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Attorney General for the Approval and Implementation of Earnings Review Settlement*  
Docket No. 99-00995

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed for filing are the original and thirteen copies of the Reply of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. to Motion to Change Date of Pre-Hearing Conference.

Copies are being served on counsel of record.

Yours very truly,



Val Sanford

VS/ghc

Enclosures

cc: Vance L. Broemel  
T. G. Pappas and R. Dale Grimes  
James P. Lamoureux  
Garry Sharp

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
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**REPLY OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL STATES, INC. TO MOTION TO CHANGE DATE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE**

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AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. ("AT&T") does not oppose the motion of the TEC Companies to change the date of the Pre-hearing Conference, now set for Friday, April 28, 2000. If that date is changed, however, the date for the filing of proposed issues should also be changed and a date set for filing responses to AT&T's First Discovery Requests.

In an effort to expedite the progress of this matter, AT&T filed its First Discovery Requests on March 23, 2000. The TEC Companies and the Consumer Advocate Division have already had sufficient time to answer those discovery requests and there is no reason to stay the service of such answers indefinitely.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Val Sanford, hereby certify that I have on this 25th day of April, 2000 served via Hand-Delivery, a copy of the foregoing Reply of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. to Motion to Change Date of Pre-Hearing Conference on T. G. Pappas and R. Dale Grimes, Esq. Bass, Berry & Sims, 2700 First American Center, 313 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37238-2700 and a copy to Vance Broemel, Esq., Consumer Advocate Division, 425 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37243.



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